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SUBJECT: FOREIGN EXCHANGE DEVELOPMENTS

1. DONALD E. SYVRUD, TREASURY OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AFFAIRS, WILL ARRIVE IN MEXICO TO REPORT MINUTE BY MINUTE ON EXCHANGE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS. SYVRUD WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU FROM HIS HOTEL. HE WILL NOT BE SEEN AT THE EMBASSY.
2. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE EMBASSY EXERCISE ABSOLUTE DISCRETION ON FINANCIAL ISSUES AT THIS CRITICAL TIME.
3. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY INCREASE COVERAGE OF ALL INFORMATION BEARING ON THE CRISIS, INCLUDING GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS, PRESS REPORTS, OTHER MEDIA COMMENTARY, ETC. AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE, I STRESS THAT THE EMBASSY NOT SOLICIT VIEWS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR ENGAGE IN EXCHANGES

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